

The Daily Courant.

Wednesday, December 21. 1720.

Lisbon, November 19.

THE King has been indisposed some Days ago, but at present his Majesty enjoys a perfect Health. A Notification was Yesterday fixed at the Custom-house Door, to inform the Publick, that his Majesty had been pleased to suppress all his Customs upon Sugar, whether exported or imported, till the Arrival of the next Fleet from the Bahia; but as to white Sugar consumed in the Kingdom, a new Duty of 200 Reas is laid on each Pound of that sort, as also of 150 Reas on each Pound of Mascoado Sugar; which causes some Discontents among the People, because every Pound of white Sugar will henceforward cost about a Dutch Florin, and the Mascoado Sugar will cost 14 Sols; insomuch that the Confectioners, and a great many Convents, will be great Sufferers. Yesterday Morning two rich Jewish Merchants embarked privately with their Families, and the best of their Effects, on board a Man of War in the River Tagus, and sailed for England, to avoid falling into the Hands of the Tribunal of the Inquisition.

Malaga, Dec. 3. On the 15th past arrived here the three Maltese Men of War which had been employed to convoy Imbarkations to Ceuta: They sailed again Eastward the 22d, bound for Alicant, from whence they are to bring several Ships and Vessels with Troops to these Parts. On the 16th arrived the Regiment of Galicia, consisting of two Battalions, which marched hither by Land from Alicant. Here is also the Regiment of Almanza. They wait for Orders from the Marquess de Lede. An Order is come hither from Cadiz, for making Biscuit of all the Flower which was laid up in the Magazines here. On the 23d arrived about 50 Sateas, Tartans, and Barca-Longas, from the Bay of Gibralter, under Convoy of an armed Satea of 10 Guns: These are taking in Biscuit and Steam for Ceuta; from whence other empty Transports arrive daily, to take in the like Lading. Within these few Days Sig. Patinno has sent over from Cadiz to Ceuta, 20 Pieces of new Brass battering Cannon, as also a great Number of Spades, Shovels, Pick-axes, and Scaling-Ladders, with other Stores of Ammunition.

Madrid, Dec. 9. By Advices from Ceuta of the 2d Instant we learn, that nothing of any Consequence has lately passed between the two Armies. The Marquess de Lede remains still in the same Camp, which he has caused to be strongly fortified; and the greatest part of his Army is employed in destroying the Works the Enemy had made before Ceuta. The Army of the Moors continued encamped within a short League of the Spaniards, and had begun to receive great Reinforcements both of Horse and Foot. It is believed the Marquess de Lede will only secure the Advantages he has obtained, till he be supplied with all the necessary Stores and Reinforcements designed him, and not attempt any thing further till the next Spring.

Copenhagen, Dec. 14. On the 8th Instant, the Lord Glenorchy, Envoy of Great Britain, had his first publick Audience of the King, with the usual Ceremonies. It is yet uncertain when the Lord Polwarth will leave this Court to return to Great Britain; to which Court, Baron Sohlendahl is setting out with all possible Expedition, to reside there in Quality of Envoy from his Swedish Majesty. The King has made Admiral Skindel a Vice Admiral, in the room of Admiral Tordenschiold, deceased; and Commodore Croope is made Rear-Admiral, in the room of the former. Prince Dolborucky set out this Day on his Return to Petersbourg, but he has left his Secretary here to transact Affairs till further Orders from the Czar.

Brussels, Dec. 21. The States of Barbant being come to a Resolution to allow the Empe-

• tour a Subsidy of two twentieths in the Cities, and
• three in the open Countries, for the Year 1720.
• an Assembly has been held thereupon for several
• Days, at which were summoned the Magistrates
• of this City in order to have their Consent, but
• they did not grant it, fearing such kind of Sub-
• sidies may be made too frequently, they not be-
• ing used to Pay Tents in time of Peace; however,
• there seems great probability that their Reasons
• will not be much heeded, and that they will be
• obliged at last to comply with the above Demands
• without any Restriction.

Baron Spar, the Ambassador from Sweden,
• passed lately through this City on his Way to
• Calais, to embark there for Great Britain: He
• was entertained at Dinner the Day before his De-
• parture by his Excellency the Marquess de Prié,
• as was likewise Baron Ilten, who set out the 14th
• Instant for Paris. Count Ogilvy, formerly chief
• commanding Officer of the Regiment of Bonneval,
• set out the same Day, with all his Family, for
• Bohemia, from whence he goes afterwards to
• take Possession of the Regiment of Wetzell in
• Italy, which Command has lately been conferred
• upon him by the Emperour; and Count de la
• Toue is to succeed him in his Post in the Regi-
• ment of Bonneval.

The Court Martial at Charleroy is not yet
• over; the General, Count Wrangel, did not go
• thither to sit as President; and the Proceedings
• of the Court are to be transmitted to Prince Eu-
• gene of Savoy for his definitive Decision. Lieu-
• tenant Colonel Gibson having received a Com-
• mission from Prince Eugene for the Town Major's
• Post of Charleroy, he has accordingly taken the
• proper Oaths of his Excellency the Marquess de
• Prié. The Marquess del Campo, Goverour of
• Oftend, arrived in this City some Days ago.

It is currently reported that Mr. Law and some
• of his Family are just now arrived here from
• Paris.

Paris, Dec. 25. Mr. Law has retired out of this Kingdom into the Austrian Netherlands: He and his Son were conveyed to the Frontiers, by the Regent's Permission, in a Chaise of the Duke of Bour-
• bon's, accompanied by one of the Duke's Gentle-
• men, and two others of his Domesticks. They took their Way by Valenciennes to Mons, whence Mr. Law and his Son proceeded to Brussels, where they arrived on the 21st Instant. It is said Mr. Law designs to repair to Rome with all Diligence: His Wife and Daughter are still here, but are selling off his Household-Goods and Effects, in order to fol-
• low him as soon as possible. On the 21st at Night, M. Bourgeois Treasurer, M. du Revest Comptroller, and M. Fromager, one of the Directors of the Bank, were seized and sent to the Bastile: Several others of the Bank have also been taken into Cu-
• stody by Virtue of Lettres de Cachet.

London, December 21.

Yesterday South-Sea Stock was 170, 180, 172,
178, to 170. First Subscription no Price. Second
Subscription no Price. Third Subscription no
Price. Bank 143, 145, to 142. India 155, 160, to
158. African 45. Royal Exchange Assurance 8
1 half. London Assurance 11.

The Managers and Directors of the two Lotteries Anno 1719, who have had the Payment of the Year's Interest and Annuity on the Benefit Tickets in both the said Lotteries due Lady-Day 1720, give Notice, That the said Interest and Annuity on many of the said Benefits remain still unpaid, by reason the Proprietors have not come to their Office at Whitehall with the said Tickets to demand the same; the Proprietors of the said Tickets are therefore desired to come and receive their said Interest and Annuity, so as they may avoid the Trouble that will ensue in case the said Managers, who are now upon adjusting their Ac-
• counts, shall make up and pass the same exclusive of the Interest and Annuity due at Lady-Day 1720, as aforesaid, on such of the said Tickets as shall not happen to be de-
• manding.

South-Sea House, Dec. 20, 1720.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That in Order to make the Christmas Dividend, and also for making out Lists of the Proprietors qualified to Vote at the ensuing Election for Governors and Directors for the said Company, the Transfer Books of the Company will be shut on Friday the 23d Instant, and opened on Wednesday the 8th of February next.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England, give Notice, That a General Court will be held at the Bank, on Friday the 23d Instant, at 11 in the Forenoon.

East India House, Dec. 20, 1720.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at the East India House in Leadenhall-street, London, on Thursday the 22d of this instant December, at Ten in the Forenoon, on special Affairs.

The Court of Directors of the Corporation of the London Assurance give Notice, That a General Court will be held at their House in Cornhill, on Friday the 23d Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being the Annual Court appointed by their Charter.

J. Wilson, Secr.

Exch-House, Dec. 20, 1720.

Whereas certain Lands and Tenements in the Kingdom of Ireland, part of the Estate of the late Duke of Ormond, were by him sold for three Lives renewable for ever at a Fine certain, several of which Lives are since dropped: Notice is hereby given, that the Honourable the Commissioners and Trustees for Sale of the forfeited Estates, will, on hearing their Claims, and on due Payment of their respective Fines, order such Lives to be filled up.

Thomas Marten, Secr.

AT the King's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this present Wednesday, being the 21st of December, will be perform'd a New Opera, call'd, *ASTARTUS*. The Pit and Boxes to be put together, and no Person whatever to be admitted without Tickets, which will be deliver'd out this Day, at Mrs. White's Chocolate-house in St. James's-street, at Half a Guinea each. N. B. Four Hundred Tickets will be deliver'd out, and after they are disposed of, no Person whatsoever will be admitted for Money. A proper Officer will attend at each Dour, to deliver every Subscriber his Ticket, without which he will not be admitted. No Persons are to be admitted behind the Scenes, Gallery 5 s. To begin exactly at Six.

Acted but thrice these Sixteen Years.
By His Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Wednesday, being the 21st of December, will be Reviv'd, *The Second Part of the History of King Henry the IV.*: With the Humours of Sir John Falstaff. Written by Shakespeare. And Reviv'd by the late Mr. Betterton. Being the last Time but one of Acting till Christmas Holidays.

Drop last Sunday Morning, at Covent-Garden Church, or between that and Bow-street, a Gold Seal Ring, with a Coat of Arms cut on a Red Cornelian, which Coat is Two Moorcocks and Chevrons, and the Crest a Moorcock. Whoever brings the said Seal to Mrs. Nanfan at the Rainbow Coffee-house at the End of James-street near the Piazza, Covent-Garden, shall have a Guinea Reward for the same.

Lost on Wednesday the 7th Instant, at Night, betwixt the Farrier's Shop in Aldermanbury Postern, and the Farrier's Shop in Aldermanbury, a Cambric Handkerchief, where-in was tied a Bond, and several other Papers, of no use but to the Owner. Whoever brings them to Mrs. Mobb's, at the Farrier's Shop in Aldermanbury Postern, near Cripplegate, shall have to a Reward.

Left on Sunday the 18th Instant, in a Hackney Coach, that took two Persons up at the End of Piccadilly, and set them down at the Four Coffins in Warwick-lane, a pair of Leather Bags, wherein was 5 Shirts, 5 Muslin Stockings, and a long Neckcloath. Whoever brings or sends them to the Place aforesaid, or to Mr. Bates, a Carpenter, in Germany-street near Piccadilly, shall have 5 s. Reward, and no Questions ask'd.

Lost or dropt at the South-Sea-House, on Monday the 21st of November, a Pocket-book covered with green Vellum, (writ on the Backside, John Bennett in Basing-lane, 1719.) in which were two Bank Notes, one for 170 l. No. 135, dated Nov. 16, payable to John Bennett; and one for 50 l. 50 l. endors'd off, being very much worn and torn in the Middle, Payment be'n't stopp'd at the Bank. Whoever brings them to Jonathan Wilde in the Old Bailey, shall have 10 Guineas Reward, and no Questions ask'd.

A Person of sound Reputation, and large Acquaintance and Interest in the City, and willing to serve as a Clerk, may hear of a comfortable Employment, if he sends his Name and Place of Abode in a Letter directed to Mr. Thomas Williams, to be left at the Marine Coffee-house in Bishopsgate-lane.

If any single Gentleman that keeps a Horse would board at a Gentleman's House about Three Miles from London, either with a Servant or without; or if any Business in Town that should oblige him to stay, a very good House and Room in Town to go to: Enquire at Mr. Blandew's at the Three Tobacco Rolls at Holbourn-Bridge, and you may have the Particulars.

To be Lett by Lease, 26 Tenements in or near Jewin-street, 4 Tenements in New-street near Fetter-lane, 7 Tenements in Priory-Alley (being all tenanted) with a large Piece of waste Ground very fit for building, lying opposite to the Spirit-Gate in Bishopsgate-street. Inquire of the Clerk at Goldsmith's-Hall.

To be Sold,

A very handsome Chariot, little the worse for wearing, lined with Caftoy, and a whale Bone-Clasps, and safe Braces; also a light second-hand Coach, lined with Blue Cloth, very little used: To be seen at the Angel in Little Queen-street, Holbourn.

To be Sold by AUCTION,

At Batson's Coffee-house opposite the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, a Curious Collection of Original Pictures by several celebrated Masters, this Day the 21st Instant. The Pictures are now ready for View, and will continue so till the Time of Sale, which will begin at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely, being all to be sold off that Night.

B O O K S.

A Catalogue of valuable Books, in several Faculties and Languages, especially Law, Civil and Canon, Divinity, History, &c. among which are,

Whitlock's Memorial.
Dugdale's Monasticon V. 3.
Orig. Juridicale,
Selden's Titles of Honour, best,
Weaver's Funeral Monuments,
Kersey's Algebra,
Sportwood's Hist. of Scotland,
Cudworth's System,
Dew's Journal of the Parliament,
Johnson's Herbal,
Murray's Scots Laws,
Holinshed's Chronicle,
Dalrample's Laws of Scotland,
Decisions of the Laws,
Prin's Records, 2 Vols.
Newman's Concordance,
Burton's Leicestershire,
and a very curious Collection of MSS. being the Library of a learned Gentleman deceas'd, whch will begin to be sold by Auction, at Palgrave Head Coffee-house without Temple-bar, this Day, the 21st Instant, at 4 in the Afternoon. Catalogues may be had at Mr. Woodman's, the Corner of Bow-street, Covent-Garden; Mr. King's in Westminster-Hall; Mr. Graves's in St. James's-street; Mr. Meighan's at Gray's Inn-Gate; at Mr. Strahan's in Cornhill; at the British Coffee-house, Charing-cross; and at the Place of Sale. N.B. There are several good Wainscot Book-cafes belonging to the said Library, to be sold.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

To-morrow the 22d Instant, at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard, at 5 o'Clock in the Afternoon, (only one Cask of Wine in a Lot) viz. 32 Pipes of extraordinary good Viodone Madera Wine, strong, clean, and well tasted, just landed, now in a Cellar in the Gateway of Smart's-Key next Billingsgate. To be seen and tasted this Day from 8 till 1, and from 2 till 5, and all Day To-morrow, (as above) till the time of Sale. To be sold by Thos. Harton and Wm. Gibson, Brokers.

To be Sold by Cant or Auction,

A Curious Collection of Original Paintings by several Eminent Italian, Flemish, and Dutch Masters, collected by a Gentleman from foreign Parts, at Morgan's Coffee-house the Corner of the Meuse Gate fronting the Pall-Mall, To-morrow and Friday, the 22d and 23d Instant, at 11 o'Clock in the Morning of each Day. The Paintings may be viewed till the Time of Sale, where Catalogues may be had.

For SALE by the CANDLE,

At Joe's Coffee-house in Swithin's Alley, behind the Royal Exchange, To-morrow the 22d Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, a Parcel of sweet and bitter Almonds, Anniseeds all of new Growth; also a Parcel of Copperately landed from Barbary, each in small Lots. Catalogues will be timely delivered, by Stephen Mahieu, Broker.

In a short Time will be published,

Some Considerations offer'd to Dr. Mead, on his Discourse concerning Pestilential Contagion, to which will be added, an Essay on the Cause and Cure of the Plague, as also on the most likely Means by which private Persons may preserve themselves from Infection, in case that dreadful Calamity should come amongst us.

Just Published,

The Case of the Annuitants and Proprietors of the Redeemable Debts. In a Letter to the Author of the several Calculations on South-Sea-Stock. By Eustace Budgell, Esq; Printed for J. Roberts in Warwick-lane. Price 3 d. Where may be had, his two Speeches at the General Courts of the South-Sea-Company, on the 20th and the 30th of September last.

Vivifying Drops for Barrenness in Women, and Imbecility in Men, which renovate the vital Ferment of the Blood, rectify the languid state of all the Fluids, rouse, fortify, and increase the Spirits, invigorate the Nerves, restore juvenile Warmth, and cause a sparkling Gladness and ardent Courage to flow in the Heart, and expand it self through the whole human System, so as surely to cure all Indispositions, that by binding down the Spirits, depressing the Mind, and damping the noble Faculties, extinguish in a great measure the Lamp of Life, and cause Barrenness and Imbecility. They potently strengthen and corroborate the parts of Generation, effectually promote Conception, and render both Sexes polygynick in a wonderful Manner, as Thousands have experienced. Are now sold only at Mr. Radford's Toy and Spectacle Shop, at the Great Golden Pair of Spectacles, against St. Clement's Church-Yard in the Strand, near Arundel-street-end, price 5 s. the Bottle, with Directions.

The most Noble Volatile Smelling Bottle in the World, whch smell'd to, momently ferches the most dismal fainting or swooning Fits, and in a moment removes Flushing, &c. pours Dulness, Head-ach, Megrims, &c. It takes off all heavy Sleepiness, retarded Swoonings, keeps up the Spirits to a Miracle; and by its use admits of no Fainting, but invigorates and enlivens the whole Man, restores and makes cheerful, although never so sad, and in a Moment rases all the senior & Faculties: It is also to be taken inwardly by Drops, which effectually takes off and eradicates the very Cause; for it potently relieves, comforts and strengthens the Brain, creates and corroborates a Stomach, removes Sicknes from it, helps Digestion, cleanses the Blood, and in a Word, is the greatest Cephalick, Stomachick, Hepatick, and powerful Aromatick possible; therefore is extremely necessary for all Gentlemen, Ladies, &c. a way to be carried in their Pockets. Sold only at Mr. Overton's Picture-Shop in the Poultry, and at Mr. Overton's Picture-Shop against St. Dunstan's Church in Fleet-street, at 5 s. 5 d. each.